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PLURALITY OF POLICY ENFORCEMENT
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PETITION TO DEFER ISSUANCE OF PATENT APPLICATION UNDER C.F.R. § 1.314

Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for deferral of the issuance of the application referenced above as a patent, to allow time for the Examiner to consider a previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement.

Specifically, the Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement with Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8 on June 7, 2004, with Form PTO-1449 and twelve (12) US patent references (copy attached). The OIPE mailed Applicants a postcard acknowledgment receipt on June 10, 2004 indicating receipt of the paper. However, Applicants have not received an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the IDS. Applicants have received such initiated copies for all other IDSs filed in the case.

This petition is made to allow sufficient time for the Examiner to consider the IDS and return the initialed form.

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Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that Applicants have shown good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary to defer issuance of the patent as requested. Applicants respectfully request the Director to grant the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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